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INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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SUBJ: CDB PRESIDENCY

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0011

TO AID FOR VENEZIA

1. CDB HAS DECIDED TO HOLD BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING (REFTEL) AT BRIDGETOWN ON JAN 26 RATHER THAN KINGSTON IN EFFORT TO NAME NEW CDB PRESIDENT. CDB DECISION TO HOLD MEETING HERE RATHER THAN KINGSTON APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM POSTPONEMENT OF UWI GOVERNORS MEETING IN JAMAICA WHICH MOST OF CDB BOARD OF GOVERNORS ALSO HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND.

2. TOP CDB JOB APPEARS TO BE FURTHER FROM BEING FILLED THAN ACTING PRESIDENT ROY JONES THOUGHT LAST WEEK (REFTEL).

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ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, FORMER GOJ FINANCE MINISTER EDWARD SEAGA ANNOUNCED JAN 9 THAT HE DECLINED TOP SPOT AFTER

"SEVERAL WEEKS CONSIDERATION". DESPITE ALL INDICATIONS THAT GOJ CONTRAL BANK HEAD G. ARTHUR BROWN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, AT LEAST ONE OF SENIOR CDB STAFF BELIEVES THAT A CONCENTRATED EFFORT BY ALL CONCERNED MIGHT BREAK BROWN LOOSE. AT ANY RATE JONES APPARENTLY IS NOT THE ONLY CONTENDER AT THIS STAGE.

3. PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF NOEL VENNER WAS IN BRAZIL LAST MONTH AND REPORTS THAT BRAZILIAN BUSINESSMEN AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE STRONG INTEREST IN SEEING BRAZIL BECOME CDB MEMBER. VENNER STATED HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF BRAZIL APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NEAR FUTURE. VENNER ALSO STATED THAT FRG TOLD CDB ITS INTENTION OF CONTRIBUTING SOME DM\$14 MILLION TO CDB'S SOFT SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND. DONOVAN

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